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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: BROWN, ET AL. Serial No. 09/055,201 Filed: April 3, 1998 For: EXHAUST SYSTEM FOR TREATING PROCESS GAS EFFLUENT	Group Art Unit: 1763 Examiner: Rudy Zervigon December 22, 1999 San Francisco, California
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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Box AF
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Examiner Zervigon:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from the final rejection mailed on August 23, 1999, rejecting claims 1-12, 14-16, and 24-36.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. STATUS OF APPLICANT

The application is on behalf of a large entity.

2. FEE FOR FILING NOTICE OF APPEAL

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, the fee for filing the Notice of Appeal is \$300.00 for a large entity.

3. EXTENSION OF TERM

Applicant petitions for a one-month extension of time. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

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4. TOTAL FEE DUE

The total fee due is:

Notice of Appeal Fee \$300.00

Extension fee (if any) \$110.00

TOTAL FEE DUE \$410.00

5. FEE PAYMENT

Attached is a check in the sum of \$410.00.

6. FEE DEFICIENCY

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional extension and/or fee to Deposit Account No. 10-0258.

Respectfully submitted,

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